



Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
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2017-18 NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Department for Environmental Protection's (DEP) mission is to protect and enhance Kentucky's environment. By encouraging the citizens of the Commonwealth to protect Kentucky's air, water and land and natural habitats through conserving natural resources, preventing pollution and using wise environmental practices, DEP is working to ensure that future generations will enjoy an environment as good as or better than the present.

THEMES

All artwork is to address one of the following themes with an emphasis on **Kentucky's environment.**

Air

Clean air is vital to a healthy existence for humans, animals and plants. Be aware of ways to keep the air we breathe clean and safe.



Water

Water is a necessity for all living beings. It is important to protect our precious water supply by preventing pollutants from entering the waterways and conserving this natural resource.



Land and Natural Habitats

Protecting our land and natural habitats is necessary to continue the existence of our diverse variety of wildlife, protect the beauty of Kentucky and ensure clean soil to produce our food supply.



RULES

1. Only one entry per student per year.
2. Winning artwork must be Kentucky-specific or address a broader environmental topic that is connected to Kentucky and its environment.
3. No nudity may be present in any of the artworks submitted.
4. No profane or foul language may be in any of the artwork submitted.
5. Artwork submitted must be at least 6" x 6" and easily transportable by car to DEP.
6. Responses to the questions on the nomination form will weigh in the judges' decision.
7. No more than one winner will be selected in each theme and media type.
8. Winning artwork will be retained in DEP's rotating gallery, unless retrieved by the artist after one year.

CONTACTS

For questions, please contact the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance at envhelp@ky.gov or 502-564-0323.

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ART MEDIA TYPES

Photography

A photograph is a captured image created by reflected light. Photographs must be taken during the current contest year by the student(s) who is (are) submitting the piece. A submitted photograph should be printed on photo paper.

Sculpture/Pottery

Sculpture is three-dimensional artwork created by shaping or combining hard materials. Materials may include inflexible materials, such as stone, metal, glass or wood and softer materials, such as clay, textiles, plastics, polymers and pliable metals.

Drawing / Painting / Print

Drawing makes use of any number of drawing instruments to mark a two-dimensional medium. Common instruments include graphite pencils, ink pens, inked brushes, wax color pencils, crayons, charcoals, chalk, pastels, markers, stylus, etc. The most common surface for drawing is paper, although other materials, such as cardboard, plastic, leather, canvas and board, may be used.

Painting is the practice of applying paint, pigment or color to a support base. Paintings may have as their support surfaces paper, walls, canvas, wood, glass, clay, copper, concrete, etc.

Printing is a process for reproducing text and image. Often the image is reproduced using ink or paint on paper. Other support materials may include wood, fabric, glass, plastic, etc.

Mixed Media

Mixed media refers to art where more than one medium (style of art) is used. For example, this might be a work that combines paint on canvas with metal and textile elements or a work that combines a photographic collage with natural materials, such as twigs and stones. There is no limit to the media that can be mixed together to create a piece of art.

Digital Artwork

Digital artwork, imagery or graphic designs may be created via computer or other digital device though art applications, graphic design software, desktop publishing tools, etc. Artwork should be submitted as a PDF.



SUBMITTAL INFORMATION



The DEP EcoART Contest is open to all Kentucky high school students who are enrolled in a public or private high school or are being homeschooled during the 2017–18 school year. Nomination forms may be accessed at dca.ky.gov/LGGS/pages/ecoart. The forms must be sent to envhelp@ky.gov by **midnight on Feb. 16, 2018**. Each artwork nomination form must have a digital picture accompanying it.